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ANNUAL REPORT
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Town Officers

MODERATOR
TOWN CLERK
TREASURER

James B. Wallace
George H. Gordon
Herbert E. Brown

SELECTMEN

Arthur W. Hutchinson

C. E. Kenyon

N. D. Andrew

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

F. A. Doten

HIGHWAY AGENTS

R. H. Dodge

F. G. Cross

H. B. Gates

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Fred R. Hutchinson

HEALTH OFFICER

E. F. White

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mabelle A. Murray

W. B. Hinkley

James B. Wallace

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

James B. Wallace

Francis L. Sawtell

CEMETERY AGENTS

H. G. Robie

H. E. Hadley

W. J. Lovring

M. G. Gillens

B. B. Fields

Mary B. Smart

Samuel Abbott

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Horace G. Robie

CHIEF OF POLICE

Claude M. Murray

CONSTABLES

W. S. Durgin

N. J. Hill

AUDITORS

H. G. Robie

F. B. Smart

Warrant for Town Meeting.

L. S.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan in the County of Grafton in said State qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, one Library Trustee for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for one year and three Highway Agents.

Article 2. To choose by major vote a collector of taxes, surveyors of lumber, fence viewers, measurers of wood and bark, weighers of hay and straw, cemetery agents, and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.

Article 3. To see what action the town will take in regard to the compensation of the Collector of Taxes and the limitation of time of settlement with the town.

Article 4. To see if the town will raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses, including maintenance of the poor, salaries and expenses of the town officers, expense of the municipal court, police department, health department, forest fire department, highway department, cemeteries, including cost of driving hearse, and all necessary expenses.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to accept provisions of Chapter 117, laws of 1917, on an unimproved section of the Mascoma road, so called, and appropriate the sum of \$375 for this purpose.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2428 for Trunk Line maintenance.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$812 for State Aid maintenance.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to apply for Trunk Line Construction of highways and raise the sum of \$1966.50 therefor.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400 in addition to the sum required by law for the support of the library and branch libraries.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200 to paint and repair Town Library building.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to build a town building at Canaan, and authorize the Selectmen to hire the sum of \$3000 on long term note in addition to the \$1000 insurance money to pay for the same; and to elect by major vote a committee of three to have charge of erecting said building.

Article 12. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 for the construction of new and the repairing of old concrete sidewalks in the village of Canaan, such appropriation to be expended where designated by the Selectmen.

Article 13. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters, to see what action the voters will take in regard to the purchase of a combination chemical and water fire-fighting apparatus, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 14. To see if the town will accept the sum of \$200, the interest to be used in the care of the two Charles C. Taplin lots at Wells Cemetery.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to giving a discount on taxes.

Article 16. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the

National conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Article 17. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing a town forest and make recommendations at the regular town meeting in March, 1925.

Article 16. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord 1924.

A. W. HUTCHINSON,	}	Selectmen of Canaan.
C. E. KENYON,		
N. D. ANDREW,		

A true copy, attest—

A. W. HUTCHINSON,	}	Selectmen of Canaan.
C. E. KENYON,		
N. D. ANDREW,		

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En

Compar

Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1923	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1924	Increase
From State:			
Insurance Tax	\$ 16 88	\$ 16 88	
Railroad Tax	1299 75	1299 75	
Savings Bank Tax	1980 45	1980 45	
For Highways—			
(a) Unimproved Trunk Line	369 67	375 00	
(b) For State Aid Maintenance	30 29	812 00	
(c) For Trunk Line Maintenance	141 04	3642 00	
Interest and Dividend Tax		500 00	
Balance on Blackwater Bridge	316 31		
From Local sources Except Taxes:			
All Licenses and Permits Except Dog			
Licenses	2621 13	2000 00	
Fines and forfeits	68 50		
Interest Received on Taxes and De-			
posits	202 85		
Income From Trust Funds	50 00	50 00	
“ “ Miscellaneous	229 69		
“ “ Tax Sales Redeemed	64 74		
From Poll Taxes	3655 00	3500 00	
From Other Taxes Except Prop-			
erty Taxes:			
National Bank Stock Tax	2 00	2 00	
Bounties	99 80		
Dog Licenses	337 00		
Insurance on Town Building	1000 00		
Revenue Applicable Only to New			
Construction and Improve-			
ments:			
From State—			
(a) For Federal Aid Highway			
Construction	514 82		

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CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year January 31st, 1924 to January 31st, 1925,

compared with

Previous Year, January 31st, 1923, to January 31st, 1924.

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1923	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1924	Increase
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CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1644 43	\$ 1200 00	
Town Officers' Expenses	38 97	100 00	
Election and Registration Expenses	36 50	50 00	
Municipal Court Expenses	100 00	100 00	
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	9 04	50 00	
Protection of Persons and			

Property:

Police Department	178 75	100 00	
Fire Department	25 00	200 00	
Extermination Pine Blister	200 00		

Health:

Health Department	75 25	100 00	
Vital Statistics	37 66	50 00	

Highways and Bridges:

Unimproved State Road	765 60	375 00	
		375 00	

State Aid Maintenance—

State's Contribution	682 10	812 00	
Town's Contribution	775 54	812 00	

Trunk Line Maintenance—

State's Contribution	1810 60	3642 00	
Town's Contribution	1881 86	2428 00	

Town Maintenance	8260 22	6000 00	
Street Lighting	713 34	818 00	

General Expenses of Highway Department	188 01	500 00	
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Education:

Libraries	435 00	400 00	
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Charities:

County Poor	100 00		
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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the En

Compar

Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1923	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1924	Increase
(Continued from page 6)			
(b) For Trunk Line Highway Construction	2157 80	1966 50	
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Poor	783 30		
Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes:	\$15941 02		
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	45495 10		
Total Revenues	\$61436 12	\$16144 58	

CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year January 31st, 1924 to January 31st, 1925,

compared with

Previous Year, January 31st, 1923, to January 31st, 1924.

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expend'tes Previous Year 1923	Estimated Expend'tes Ensuing Year 1924	Increase
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(Continued from page 7)

Town Poor	\$794 23	\$600 00	
Bounties	124 20		
Damages by Dogs	32 00		
Taxes Bought by Town	730 41		
Miscellaneous	1278 76	500 00	
Public Service Enterprises-			
Cemeteries	305 04	300 00	
Interest:			
On Long-term Notes	607 50	500 00	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements			
—Highways and Bridges			
Town Construction—			
Grading New Street	375 32		
Federal Aid Construction—			
State's Contribution	1170 84		
Town's Contribution	1170 84		
Trunk Line Construction—			
State's Contribution	2530 18	1966 50	
Town's Contribution	2136 80	1966 50	
Indebtedness:			
Long Term Notes	2500 00	500 00	
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:			
State Taxes	2817 50	2817 50	
County Taxes	3035 09	3035 09	
Payments to Precincts	300 00		
Payments to School Districts	24501 00		
Soldiers' Bonus	1418 00	1400 00	
Painting and Repairing Town Lib- rary		200 00	
Total Expenditures	\$63785 58	\$31897 59	
State's Contribution for Highways		6795 00	
Amount to be Raised by the Town		\$25102 59	

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN of CANAAN
IN
GRAFTON COUNTY
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1924

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 6, 1924.

A. W. HUTCHINSON,	}	Selectmen of Canaan
C. E. KENYON,		
N. D. ANDREWS,		
H. E. BROWN, Treasurer.		

Town of Canaan, N. H.**Balance**

Assets		
Cash in hands of treasurer	\$4940 03	\$4940 03
Accounts due to the Town:		
From State—		
(a) Joint highway accounts, Un-		
expended balances in		
State Treasury		854 33
(b) Balance blister rust in State		
Forester		122 37
Due from County		86 08
Taxes not collected—		
(a) Levy of 1919 bought by town	133 23	
(b) " 1920 " "	86 24	
(c) " 1921 " "	290 46	
(d) " 1922 " "	308 90	
(e) " 1923 " "	730 41	
		\$1549 24
Total assets		\$7553 05
Excess of liabilities over assets, (net debt)		5498 36
Grand total		\$13051 41
Net debt January 31, 1923		8700 50
Net debt surplus, January 31, 1924		5498 36
Decrease of debt,		\$3202 14

Sheet For the Year Ending January 31, 1924

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the town:	
Bills outstanding	\$ 64 47
Insurance in hands of treasurer set aside to build	1000 00
Due to school districts:	
Dog licenses	305 00
State and Town joint highway ac- counts:	
(a) Unexpended balance in State treasury	\$854 33
(b) Unexpended balance in Town treasury	828 08
Permanent improvement, unexpended balance in Town treasury	177 16
Balance of appropriated money for pine blister in State treasury	122 37
Balance of appropriated money for pine blister in Town treasury	200 00
	————— \$2181 94
Long term notes outstanding	9500 00
	—————
Total liabilities	\$13051 41

Town of Canaan, N. H.

Receipts and

Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1923 \$46359.42,

Less discounts and abatements, 1923,
\$864.32,

Property taxes, current year, actually collected \$45495 10

Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 40 at \$3.00 120 00

Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 707 at \$5.00 3535 00

National Bank stock taxes 2 00

Total of above collections \$49152 10

Tax sales redeemed 64 74

From State:

Balance on Blackwater bridge \$ 316 31

For highways:

(a) Town road maintenance 369 67

(b) For State aid maintenance 30 29

(c) " Federal aid construction 514 82

(d) " Trunk line maintenance 141 04

(e) " Trunk line construction 2157 80

Insurance tax 16 88

Railroad tax 1299 75

Savings bank tax 1980 45

Bounties 99 80

6926 81

From County:

For support of poor 783 30

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses \$337 00

(Receipts carried to page 16) \$56926 95

Payments For Year Ending January 31, 1924

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1644 43	
Town officers' expenses	38 97	
Election and registration expenses	36 50	
Municipal court expenses	100 00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	9 04	
		\$1828 94

Protection of persons and prop- erty:

Police department, including care of tramps	\$178 75	
Fire department, including forest fires	25 00	
Extermination pine blister rust	200 00	
Bounties	124 20	
Damage by dogs	32 00	
		559 95

Health:

Health department, including hospi- tals	\$75 25	
Vital Statistics	37 66	
		112 91

Highways and bridges:

Unimproved trunk line maintenance	\$ 765 60	
State aid maintenance	775 54	
Trunk line maintenance	1881 86	
Town maintenance	8260 22	
Street lighting	713 35	
General expenses of highway depart- ment, including watering troughs	188 01	
		12584 57

(Payments carried to page 17) \$12584 57

Town of Grafton, N. H.

Receipts and

(Receipts brought from page 14)	\$56926 95
Business license and permits	132 00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	68 50
Interest received on taxes	19 80
Interest received on deposits	183 05
Income from trust funds	50 00
Income from departments or miscellaneous	229 69
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	2489 13
	3509 17
Receipts other than current revenue:	
Insurance adjustments	1000 00
Total receipts from all sources	\$61436 12
Cash on hand February 1, 1923	3770 92
Grand total	\$65207 04

Payments For Year Ending January 31, 1924

Payments brought from page 15	
Libraries	435 00
Charities:	
Town poor	\$794 23
County poor	100 00
	894 23
Public service enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	305 04
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	730 41
Miscellaneous	1278 76
Interest:	
Paid on long term notes	607 50
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:	
Highways and bridges—	
Trunk line construction	\$4294 60
Town construction, grading new street	375 32
Federal aid construction	1687 19
Total outlay payments	6357 11
Indebtedness:	
Payment on long term notes	2500 00
Payments to other Governmental divisions:	
Taxes paid to State	\$ 2817 50
Taxes paid to County	3035 09
Payments to Precincts	300 00
Payments to School Districts	24501 00
Soldiers' bonus, to State	1418 00
Total payments to other Governmen- tal divisions	32071 59
Total payments for all purposes	\$60266 01
Cash on hand January 1, 1924	4941 03
Grand total	\$65207 04

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings, con- ditional ownership	\$4000 00
Furniture and equipment	100 00
Libraries, lands and buildings	2000 00
Furniture and equipment	1000 00
Police department, lands and build- ings	300 00
Fire department, equipment	100 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	3000 00
Schools, lands and buildings	12950 00
Equipment	2774 00
Cemeteries and hearse	1000 00
Total	\$27224 00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Detail 1. • SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS

Salaries:

A. W. Hutchinson, Selectman	\$225 00
C. E. Kenyon, " "	225 00
N. D. Andrew, " "	225 00
G. H. Gordon, Town Clerk	35 00
H. E. Brown, Treasurer	75 00
F. R. Hutchinson, Collector of Taxes	755 43
H. A. Barney, Auditor, 1922 balance	4 00
F. A. Doten, " " "	4 00
F. B. Smart, " 1923	10 00
H. G. Robie, " "	10 00
F. B. Clarke, care of clock	25 00
E. D. Fleetham, care of town build- ing and clock	51 00

\$1644 43

Expenses:

A. W. Hutchinson, meeting tax com- missioners	\$ 4 00
C. E. Kenyon, meeting tax com- missioners	4 00
N. D. Andrew, meeting tax commis- sioners	4 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	7 60
" " " "	3 59
Abbott Printing Co.,	4 40
H. E. Brown, postage	1 38
A. W. Hutchinson, postage and tele- phoning for three years	10 00

\$38 97

Election and Registration Expenses:

W. A. Dean, ballot inspector	\$ 4 00
W. W. George, supervisor	17 50

J. B. Wallace, moderator	15 00	
		\$36 50

Care and Supplies for Town Hall:		
Canaan-Enfield Electric Co., lights		\$9 04

Protection of Persons and Property

Detail 2. MUNICIPAL COURT

E. A. Barney, salary as Judge		\$100 00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

E. F. White, constable, 1922	\$20 00	
Fred Charkey, police at fire	8 00	
Joseph Brooks " "	12 00	
R. C. Leavitt " "	4 75	
George W. Leavitt " "	4 00	
Ben Fields " "	8 00	
F. B. Clarke " "	4 00	
Lester Stevens " "	4 00	
E. J. Donahue " "	4 00	
Ed Fields " "	16 00	
W. S. Durgin " "	16 00	
F. P. Dwyre " "	15 00	
F. P. Dwyre " "	4 00	
E. F. White " "	12 00	
C. M. Murray, Chief of Police	25 00	
H. G. Robie, police at fire	18 00	
W. S. Durgin, constable	4 00	
		\$178 75
Paid State Forestry Department		\$200 00

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

H. G. Robie, fire warden		\$25 00
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BOUNTIES

A. W. Hutchinson, hedgehogs	\$17 20	
C. E. Kenyon " "	7 40	
N. D. Andrew, wildcat	20 00	
A. W. Hutchinson, wildcat	20 00	

A. W. Hutchinson, wildcat and hedgehogs	27 60	
C. E. Kenyon, hedgehogs	7 80	
N. D. Andrew “	4 20	
J. Q. Ricard, wildcat	20 00	
		\$124 20

DAMAGE BY DOGS

A. C. Hazelton, sheep killed	\$12 00	
C. M. Murray, dog constable	20 00	
		\$32 00

Health and Sanitation

Detail 3. HEALTH DEPARTMENT

E. F. White, health officer, 1922	\$30 00	
“ “ “ “	30 00	
“ “ “ quarantines	15 25	
		\$75 25

VITAL STATISTICS

W. S. Gustin, returning births	\$ 1 00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., record book	15 11	
F. A. Bogardus, returning births and deaths	7 25	-
G. H. Gordon, returning births and marriages	12 80	
G. H. Gordon, returning births	1 00	
W. S. Gustin, “ “	50	
		\$37 66

Highways and Bridges

Detail 4. STATE AID MAINTENANCE

E. S. Puffer, patrolman	\$775 54
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TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

E. S. Puffer, patrolman	\$1881 86
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UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

B. E. Goss, patrolman	\$765 60
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ROAD AGENTS' BILLS

R. H. Dodge	\$2148 26	
F. G. Cross	2003 14	
H. B. Gates	1665 87	
		\$5817 27

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Other than Road Agents' bills

L. C. Coursey, for breaking	\$545 67	
F. G. Cross, "	303 54	
H. B. Gates, "	271 52	
		\$1120 73
Sam Dupuis, labor on highway	\$ 2 00	
R. H. Dodge, stringers for bridge	15 00	
Wells & Flanders, bridge plank	132 37	
F. G. Cross, cutting bushes	10 50	
Davis & Fuller, bridge plank	135 00	
Ben Fields, highway tax worked	16 50	
F. G. Cross, cutting bushes	14 00	
B. E. Goss, building railing	65 75	
A. H. Rogers, bridge plank	141 78	
F. G. Cross, cutting bushes	18 00	
F. G. Cross, cutting bushes	40 25	
B. E. Goss, drag edges	13 94	
R. H. Dodge, cutting bushes	54 00	
Davis & Fuller, bridge plank	83 65	
F. G. Cross, cutting bushes	48 25	
R. H. Dodge, cutting bushes	129 00	
F. L. Pattee, bridge plank	9 73	
Davis & Fuller, bridge plank	96 60	
Edwin H. Buzzell, bridge plank	229 05	
Oscar Rameor, highway tax worked	16 00	
Otis Rameor, " "	15 50	
Fred Graham, " "	9 60	
A. C. Hazelton, " "	5 75	
Stanley Bogardus, care silent police and monument	20 00	
		\$1322 22

STREET LIGHTING

Canaan-Enfield Electric Co.	\$713 34
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NEW CONSTRUCTION

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

Paid B. E. Goss	\$621 40
“ “	718 10
“ “	649 60
“ “	743 25
“ “	605 50
“ “	746 45
“ “	191 90
“ “	18 40
	\$4294 60

FEDERAL AID CONSTRUCTION

Paid B. E. Goss	\$ 99 00
“ “	557 53
“ “	507 30
“ “	306 02
“ “	217 34
	\$1687 19

GRADING NEW STREET

Paid R. H. Dodge	\$119 75
“ “	81 25
“ “	102 32
B. E. Goss	26 00
C. M. Murray, grade	46 00
	\$375 32

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Mrs. D. Eastman, supplies	\$ 5 50
O. D. Poland, repairing road machine	15 45

O. D. Poland, repairs on machine and roller	15 55	
J. R. Taplin Co., shovels etc.	6 45	
D. M. Harrigan, land adjustment	35 00	
J. P. Daines, repairing road machine	1 40	
F. G. Cross, repairs on “	17 98	
B. E. Goss, repairing fountain	8 50	
Crystal Lake Water Co., water at fountain	4 00	
F. G. Cross, road machine repairs	10 00	
A. S. Greene, painting signs	5 50	
Vaughn L. Gordon, supplies	8 37	
F. P. Dwyre, lighting silent police- man	1 50	
Crystal Lake Water Co., water at fountain	4 00	
A. C. Hazeltine, post for highway	20 00	
R. H. Dodge, repairing snow plow	9 26	
Vaughn L. Gordon, supplies	2 55	
A. J. Decato, use of water tub	5 00	
H. W. Day, “ “	6 00	
C. E. Kenyon, perambulating lines and team	6 00	
		\$188 01

Libraries

Detail 5.	
J. B. Wallace, library trustee	435 00

Charities

Town poor, F. A. Doten, including salary	794 23
County poor, F. A. Doten	100 00

Public Service Enterprises

Detail 6.	CEMETERIES	
L. C. Coursey, driving hearse	\$102 04	
Ben Fields, labor in Wells Cemetery	112 00	

H. E. Hadley, labor in West Canaan Cemetery	25 00	
H. G. Robie, labor in Canaan St. Cemetery	61 00	
Sam Abbott, labor in Cobble Hill Cemetery	5 00	
		305 04

Unclassified

Detail 7. TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN		
Paid Fred R. Hutchinson, collector		730 41

ABATEMENTS

O. B. Brown, over tax	\$ 2 52	
Perry McAuley, over tax	7 06	
Fred R. Hutchinson, coll., poll taxes	94 00	
		103 58
Discounts by vote of town		854 74

INTEREST

Mascoma Savings Bank, interest on long term note		607 50
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INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Mascoma Savings Bank, on principal of long term note		2500 00
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Education

Detail 8. OLD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT		
Deficit, E. D. Fleetham, treasurer	\$1800 00	
To pay on school debt and interest	1250 00	
		3050 00

NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

E. D. Fleetham, treasurer, for support of schools	\$18700 00	
Per capita tax on 269 scholars at \$2	538 00	
Officers' salaries	300 00	
Repairs on school houses	1050 00	
Electric lights	450 00	
Dog license money, 1922	413 00	
		21451 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Detail 9.

State tax	\$2817 50	
County tax	3035 09	
Soldiers' bonus	1418 00	
Precinct tax	300 00	
		7570 59

Miscellaneous

Detail 10.

George Chapman, repairs on road machine	\$ 5 95	
W. J. Randolph, copies of tranfers	6 06	
C. O. Barney & Son, printing town reports	225 60	
F. R. Hutchinson, livery	3 00	
W. P. Farmer, N. H. Assessors Association	2 00	
W. G. Ballam, town clerk's safe	250 00	
Mabelle A. Murray, insurance	12 00	
R. H. Dodge, clearing streets	25 50	
White River Jct. Fire Dept.	260 10	
F. R. Hutchinson, livery	11 50	
B. E. Goss, clearing streets	65 25	
Mabelle A. Murray, insurance	90 00	
Gertrude Hutchinson, copying book	25 00	
Adams & McNichol, Abbie Aldrich headstone	134 00	
J. B. Wallace, recording deeds	1 37	
B. E. Goss, rent of land	15 00	
G. H. Parker, pole for hearse	6 85	
G. H. Gordon, auto permits and expense	68 98	
G. H. Gordon, supplies	13 50	
“ “ money paid out	8 15	
J. B. Wallace, collecting and disbursing trust funds	5 30	

C. O. Barney & Son, supplies and printing	43 65	
		1278 76

Dog Report

Received of town clerk	\$337 00	
Dog damage and expense	32 00	
Due schools 1923		\$305 00

1923 Old Canaan Town School District

Amount raised for deficit, 1922	\$1800 00	
“ “ for debt and interest,		
1922	1250 00	
		\$3050 00

Canaan School District, 1923

Amount raised, \$5 per thousand of equalized valuation	\$8215 43	
Support of high school	5000 00	
Additional for support of schools	5484 57	
\$2 per capita tax, 269 scholars	538 00	
Officers' salaries	300 00	
Repairs	1050 00	
Electric lights	450 00	
Dog license money 1922	413 00	
		\$21451 00

Inventory of the Town of Canaan, 1923

No. of Polls, 38 at \$3 each	\$	114 00
No. of Polls, 723 at \$5 each		3615 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings		1,103,580 00
Horses	296	30,505 00
Mules	3	350 00
Oxen	8	600 00

Cows	613	32,560 00
Neat Stock	33	960 00
Sheep	62	350 00
Hogs	2	35 00
Fowls	856	1,090 00
Portable Mills	26	3,700 00
Boats and Launches	7	350 00
Wood and Lumber		39,000 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit		13,580 00
Stock in Trade		69,000 00
Aqueducts		16,200 00
		\$1,311,865 00
Exemptions		23,100 00
Total exclusive of exemptions		\$1,288,765 00

Inventory of Canaan Town School District

Canaan Town School District	\$1,283,040 00
Enfield School District	4,225 00
Canaan village fire district	301,188 00
Old Canaan town school district	850,126 00

Tax Rate For 1923

Average tax rate	\$3 5972
Town, state and county	1 68
Canaan school district	1 66
Old town school district	36
Fire district	104
Soldiers' exemptions	\$5,000 00

We certify that the above is a correct transcript of the footing of each column of taxable property, the amount of taxes levied and the rate of taxation in the Town of Canaan for the year 1923, as made and returned to the State Tax Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. HUTCHINSON, } Selectmen
C. E. KENYON, } of
N. D. ANDREW, } Canaan.

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 4, 1924

We the undersigned, auditors of said Canaan, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Overseer of the Poor, Tax Collector, Highway Agents, Trustees of the Town Library and Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending Jan. 31, 1924.

H. G. ROBIE, }
F. B. SMART, } Auditors.

Report of Road Agents

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1924

Report of District No. 1

R. H. Dodge, Agent.

RECEIPTS

1923	Received from Selectmen	
Apr. 7		\$259 39
21		78 50
May 5		185 07
19		293 50
June 9		357 00
23		262 03
July 7		164 00
Aug. 4		38 50
18		12 75
Sept. 1		100 50
15		85 00
29		53 67
Oct. 20		18 67
Nov. 17		52 20
Dec. 1		24 50
1924		
Jan. 5		78 52
29		134 46
		\$2148 26

EXPENDITURES

1923		
Apr. 7		
	Ralph H. Dodge	\$58 75
	J. A. Griffin	1 50
	Eugene Hadley	1 50
	L. C. Coursey	24 00
	Cecil Dubia	14 00
	C. E. Skinner	9 15
	James Dorothy	9 15

Walter Watson	11 34	
Walter H. Hill	16 17	
Romeo Decato	4 50	
Wilmer Folsom	18 00	
Joe Douville	12 83	
A. B. Tucker	6 00	
C. D. Bailey	18 00	
Louis King	13 50	
Percy Raynor	9 83	
Alvin Porter	6 00	
Willard Hicks	9 00	
Sam Dupuis	4 50	
Geo. "	8 00	
I. B. Stevens	8 67	
		\$259 39

Apr. 21

R. H. Dodge	\$77 00	
Hosea Hadley	1 50	
		\$78 50

May 5

R. H. Dodge	\$77 57	
Edwin Pierce	3 00	
Hosea Hadley	13 50	
George Lashua	19 50	
A. C. Hazelton	12 00	
Harry Hazelton	4 50	
Warren Broe	7 50	
F. A. Doten	4 50	
A. S. Atkins	28 00	
Percy Raynor	1 50	
Philip Dupuis	1 50	
Frank Durocher	6 00	
Arthur Shuttleworth	6 00	
		\$185 07

May 19

R. H. Dodge	\$74 00
Will Chapman	3 00

Philip Dupuis	6 00	
Sam "	12 00	
Arthur Shuttleworth	7 50	
Frank Durocher	10 50	
Percy Raynor	6 00	
George Lashua	15 00	
A. S. Atkins	8 00	
F. W. Stickney	24 00	
F. S. Osborne	66 00	
Ed Lashua	10 50	
Frank Hill	1 50	
W. S. Watson	4 50	
C. E. Skinner	4 50	
Louis King	9 00	
Alvin Porter	7 50	
Robert Raynor	12 00	
F. A. Doten	1 50	
A. C. Hazelton	3 00	
A. L. Lary	3 00	
Charles Demers	4 50	
		\$293 50

June 9

R. H. Dodge	\$140 00	
F. S. Osborne	70 00	
W. S. Watson	36 00	
Arthur Shuttleworth	15 00	
John G. Colburn	1 50	
Otis Abbott	18 00	
Eugene Carter	7 50	
B. E. Goss	21 00	
Cecil Dubia	21 00	
Cyril Buck	6 00	
I. B. Stevens	6 00	
S. P. Abbott	3 00	
H. E. Buck	3 00	
George Lashua	9 00	
		\$357 00

June 23

R. H. Dodge	\$99 00	
Robert Raynor	5 03	
H. E. Buck	9 00	
Otis Abbott	13 50	
B. E. Goss	21 00	
Cecil Dubia	21 00	
Frank Lashua	4 50	
Charles Whittier	9 00	
S. P. Abbott	6 00	
George Lashua	12 00	
Ed Lashua	12 00	
		\$212 03

July 7

R. H. Dodge	\$73 50	
Howard Reagan	4 50	
Ed Lashua	21 00	
Warren Broe	9 00	
George Lashua	15 00	
Harry Hazelton	9 00	
Frank Hill	9 00	
A. C. Hazelton	18 00	
Mrs. Sam Durocher, for grade	5 00	
		\$164 00

Aug 4

R. H. Dodge	\$18 50	
F. A. Doten	3 50	
Ed Lashua	3 00	
Philip Dupuis	10 50	
Joseph Douville	3 00	
		\$38 50

Aug. 18

R. H. Dodge	\$7 50	
Ed Lashua	3 50	
Philip Dupuis	1 75	
		\$12 75

Sept. 1

R. H. Dodge	\$72 00	
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Frank Stickney	7 00	
Philip Dupuis	3 50	
Charles D. Bailey	6 00	
Ed Lashua	12 00	
		\$100 50
Sept. 15		
R. H. Dodge	\$70 00	
Charles D. Bailey	15 00	
		\$85 00
Sept. 29		
R. H. Dodge	\$88 00	
Charles D. Bailey	6 00	
George Lashua	4 67	
Fred Osborne	3 50	
I. B. Stevens	1 50	
		\$53 67
Oct. 20		
R. H. Dodge	\$7 50	
Robert Raynor	3 50	
Carl Raynor	1 50	
Philip Dupuis	4 67	
George Lashua	1 50	
		\$18 67
Nov. 17		
R. H. Dodge	\$28 00	
Robert Raynor	3 50	
F. E. Abbott	1 95	
Ed Lashua	75	
Lyndon Colby	6 00	
Edwin Pierce	6 00	
George Lashua	6 00	
		\$52 20
Dec. 1		
R. H. Dodge	\$11 00	
Robert Raynor	3 50	
Albert Raynor	1 50	
Philip Dupuis	3 50	
Sam Dupuis	3 50	
George Dupuis	1 50	
		\$24 50

1924

Jan. 5

R. H. Dodge	\$49 76	
W. S. Durgin	4 30	
Geo. Lashua	3 00	
I. B. Stevens	6 00	
Cecil Dubia	7 00	
Frank Hill	3 00	
Chas. Whittier	5 46	
		\$78 52

Jan. 30

R. H. Dodge	\$50 70	
F. S. Osborne	40 00	
Alfred McPherson	6 23	
Cecil Dubia	3 50	
Arthur Shuttleworth	3 50	
Eugene Carter	3 50	
I. B. Stevens	3 50	
W. S. Durgin	7 78	
W. S. Watson	3 50	
Clifton Davis	3 50	
Cyril Buck	3 50	
Chas. Whittier	3 50	
Otis Abbott	1 75	
		\$134 46

Total expenditures		\$2148 26
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Respectfully submitted,
RALPH H. DODGE, Highway Agent.

Report of District No. 2

F. G. Cross, Agent.

1923

Money received of Selectmen

April 7	\$210 04
21	113 50

May 5	(Overdrawn \$1.50)	241 95
19		231 00
June 9		268 15
23		67 75
July 7		170 65
21		41 50
Aug. 4		59 66
18		129 00
Sept. 1		172 66
15		62 00
29		81 00
Nov. 17		30 98
1924		
Jan. 5		68 25
30		55 05
		\$2003 14

EXPENDITURES

Money Received of Selectmen

April 7, 1923

F. G. Cross	\$58 00	\$210 04
W. H. Lorden	30 00	
R. G. Howe	24 00	
Logan Morse	4 50	
Leon Greene	12 00	
John Brown	21 00	
W. W. George	7 50	
L. J. Sherburne	15 00	
Claude Vidito	16 50	
J. Burke	1 50	
Eli Martin	1 98	
Fred Parker	1 98	
Joseph Graham	1 98	
W. W. Peacock	1 50	
Frank Parker	3 00	
Fred Graham	1 00	
H. A. Gilman, 4 spades	5 60	
C. L. Lathrop	3 00	
		\$210 04

Received April 21, 1923, \$113 50

F. G. Cross	\$61 00	
John Brown	22 50	
Fred Osborne	6 00	
W. H. Lorden	12 00	
Charles Decato	3 00	
Leander Decato	3 00	
L. A. Clark	3 00	
J. T. Holden	3 00	
		\$113 50

Received May 5, 1923, \$241 95

F. G. Cross	\$118 00	
John Brown	34 50	
L. J. Sherburne	3 00	
H. A. Gilman, 3 shovels	4 95	
L. A. Clark	7 50	
Charles Decato	4 50	
Leander Decato	6 00	
J. T. Holden	6 00	
C. L. Lathrop	32 00	
Fred Osborne	24 00	
		\$241 95

(Overdrawn \$1.50)

Received May 19, 1923, \$231 00

F. G. Cross	\$94 00	
John Brown	30 00	
W. W. George	25 50	
C. L. Lathrop	57 00	
H. F. Jewell	6 00	
J. T. Holden	13 50	
Charles Derush	5 00	
		\$231 00

Received June 9, 1923, \$268 15

F. G. Cross	\$112 00	
C. L. Lathrop	38 50	
W. W. George	39 00	
John Brown	16 50	

Isaac Shattuck	1 50	
L. A. Clark	16 50	
Leander Decato	10 50	
W. W. Peacock	12 00	
Walter Williams	2 00	
Mrs. George Barney, gravel	8 40	
Charles Decato	3 00	
H. F. Jewell	3 00	
Frank Parker	5 25	
		\$268 15

Received June 23, 1923

		\$67 75
F. G. Cross	\$11 00	
W. W. George	24 50	
John Brown	10 50	
L. A. Clark	3 50	
W. A. Saunders, dynamite	18 25	
		\$67 75

Received July 7, 1923

		\$170 65
F. G. Cross	\$83 00	
W. W. George	33 25	
John Brown	7 00	
J. T. Holden	28 00	
L. A. Clark	12 25	
Leander Decato	7 15	
		\$170 65

Received July 21, 1923

		\$41 50
F. G. Cross	\$20 50	
W. W. George	10 50	
J. T. Holden	3 50	
Fred Osborne	7 00	
		\$41 50

Received August 4, 1923

		\$59 66
F. G. Cross	\$32 50	
W. W. George	12 25	
J. T. Holden	12 25	
Cyrus Roberts	2 66	
		\$59 66

Received August 18, 1923		\$129 00
F. G. Cross	\$67 00	
W. W. George	19 25	
J. T. Holden	19 25	
W. A. Saunders, dynamite	20 00	
L. A. Clark	3 50	
	————	\$129 00
Received Sept. 1, 1923,		\$172 66
F. G. Cross	86 00	
John Brown	15 75	
W. W. George	24 50	
Thomas Robitaille	5 25	
J. T. Holden	24 50	
Leon Tucker	2 66	
H. F. Jewell	10 50	
Fred Osborne	3 50	
	————	\$172 66
Received Sept. 15, 1923,		\$62 00
F. G. Cross	41 00	
John Brown	14 00	
W. W. George	7 00	
	————	\$62 00
Received Sept. 29, 1923,		\$81 00
F. G. Cross	\$49 50	
W. W. George	24 50	
H. F. Jewell	7 00	
	————	\$81 00
Received Nov. 17, 1923,		\$30 98
R. G. Howe	\$ 1 75	
W. H. Lorden	7 00	
C. L. Lathrop	12 60	
Wells & Flanders, lumber	4 38	
H. F. Jewell	1 75	
Joseph Senical	3 50	
	————	\$30 98

Received January 5, 1924,		\$68 25
F. G. Cross	\$29 00	
John Brown	17 50	
L. J. Sherburne	10 50	
Mrs. George Barney, gravel	2 50	
J. T. Holden	1 75	
C. L. Lathrop	7 00	
		\$68 25

Received January 30, 1924,		\$55 05
F. G. Cross	\$17 50	
W. H. Lorden	17 50	
Joseph Senical	17 50	
Isaac Shattuck	1 75	
Mrs. Frank Webster, gravel	80	
		\$55 05

Extra money contributed by F. S. Hight and laid out in Back Bay district.

Sept. 13	One team and 3 men 1-2 day	\$8 75	
14	One team 1-2 day	3 50	
	" " 1 "	3 50	
			\$15 75

Report of District No. 3

H. B. Gates, Agent.

RECEIPTS

1923	Received of Selectmen	
May 19		\$189 93
June 9		245 65
23		336 04
July 7		206 55
Sept. 1		104 18
Oct. 6		244 42
Nov. 17		104 77
Dec. 31		167 38
Jan. 31		66 95
Total		\$1665 87

EXPENDITURES

1923	May 19 to June 9	
John Ginn	\$ 6 00	
J. L. Kilton	5 00	
S. Rainey	6 00	
H. Rainey	7 65	
Frank Leach	2 00	
Ed Bullis	1 00	
Fred Cody	11 50	
N. Devenger	1 50	
Ralph Ricard	1 50	
Maurice Wolfson	1 50	
Peter Rainey	1 50	
E. A. Shepard	12 38	
H. B. Gates	42 50	
A. J. Decato	30 00	
H. A. Briggs	8 36	
Harry Webster	4 00	
H. E. Hadley	2 00	
Ralph Ricard	1 50	
John Ginn	12 53	
Horace Rainey	2 67	
Stephen Rainey	3 34	
Ed Bullis	4 50	
Herbert Parker	2 00	
W. A. Saunders, dynamite	10 00	
E. A. Shepard	9 00	
		\$189 93
June 9 to June 23		
H. B. Gates	\$32 00	
Henry Briggs	6 24	
Archie Whaley	47 45	
H. E. Hadley	23 73	
Horace Rainey	16 73	
Steve Rainey	16 73	
Henry Rainey	16 73	
George Hutchins	3 50	

N. Devenger	56 29	
Cushman Mfg. Co.	10 50	
J. Q. Ricard	15 75	
		\$245 65

June 23 to July 7

H. B. Gates	\$54 50	
N. Devenger	56 00	
Archie Whaley	70 00	
Henry Rainey	24 50	
Horace Rainey	42 00	
Stephen Rainey	42 00	
H. Hadley	31 50	
A. E. Mooney	2 34	
M. H. Gillens	13 20	
		\$336 04

July 7 to Sept. 1

H. B. Gates	\$59 00	
Archie Whaley	33 06	
Horace Rainey	17 50	
Stephen Rainey	8 75	
H. E. Hadley	5 25	
F. Leach	14 00	
R. T. Blain	14 00	
Howard Smith	1 50	
J. Q. Ricard	3 50	
Howard Hadley	8 75	
George Moore	10 50	
John Ginn	8 06	
M. G. Gillens	8 73	
Roscoe Smith, car cinders	10 00	
M. E. Richardson, gravel	1 40	
William Woodley, gravel	1 20	
C. H. Bowen, gravel	1 35	
		\$206 55

Sept. 1 to Oct. 6

H. B. Gates	\$44 00
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A. J. Decato	21 00	
Val Austin	3 50	
Fred Austin	68	
John Ginn	5 25	
J. Q. Ricard	1 75	
W. E. Shattuck	14 00	
C. Y. Shattuck	14 00	
		\$104 18

Oct. 6 to Nov. 17

H. B. Gates	\$47 50	
Ed Bullis, cutting bushes	29 75	
A. Mooney	7 00	
W. A. Saunders, dynamite, fuse, etc.	7 75	
Roscoe Smith, car cinders	12 00	
George Moore	24 50	
Henry Rainey	12 25	
Peter Rainey	10 50	
A. Whaley	14 00	
John Burke	24 50	
H. Parker	1 75	
George Hutchins	10 50	
A. J. Decato	21 42	
Harry Webster	21 00	
		\$244 42

Nov. 17 to Dec. 31

H. B. Gates	\$25 00	
W. A. Saunders, dynamite	3 00	
Henry Rainey	17 50	
Will Cook	17 50	
R. S. Cross	13 50	
J. Q. Ricard	25 67	
H. L. Webster & Sons, hardware	2 60	
		\$104 77

Dec. 31 to Jan. 31, 1924

H. B. Gates	\$37 50
Will Cook, cutting bushes	15 75

L. E. Gardner	3 50	
Archie Whaley	10 50	
S. W. Currier, gravel	2 00	
M. E. Richardson, gravel	1 80	
W. Woodleigh, gravel	80	
W. Whitmore	1 00	
A. J. Decato	8 17	
Ralph Blain	4 67	
E. A. Shepard	7 00	
J. L. Kilton	7 00	
F. L. Pattee, bridge plank	54 91	
H. Webster & Sons, hardware	12 78	
		\$167 38

BREAKING ROADS

January 31, 1924

H. B. Gates, team on snow roller	\$ 5 46	
D. B. Chapman, " " "	10 50	
George Moore, " " "	10 50	
H. W. Day, " " "	5 46	
J. L. Kilton	8 96	
Herbert Parker	3 50	
E. A. Shepard	8 19	
A. L. Horton	6 24	
C. E. Knight	6 58	
R. P. Blain	1 56	
		\$66 95

Total

\$1665 87

January 31, to March 13, 1923

March 17

H. B. Gates	\$33 75
L. E. Gardner	17 33
Geo. Hutchins	13 50
E. A. Shepard	41 22
Fred Cody	6 00
Horace Rainey	2 33
Churchill Rainey	1 34

Stephen Rainey	5 00	
W. E. Shattuck	67	
W. E. Williams	1 34	
H. E. Hadley	10 50	
Ralph Ricard	1 50	
J. L. Kilton	31 50	
F. L. Pattee	16 33	
A. J. Decato	27 68	
P. J. Dicey	3 16	
R. P. Blain	7 50	
Harry Wilson	3 00	
Herbert Parker	1 50	
A. E. Mooney	6 33	
Geo. Moore	18 00	
Paul Kelley	9 70	
Henry Rainey, Jr.	5 67	
Henry Briggs	6 67	
		\$271 52

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. GATES, Agent.

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1924

Receipts

From local taxes:

F. R. Hutchinson, collector of property taxes including tax on National Bank stock less discounts and abatements	\$45497 10
Poll taxes less abatements	3655 00
Interest on taxes	19 80
Tax sales redeemed for 1922	64 74

From state:

For highways	3529 93
For other purposes	3396 88

From county:

Support of poor	783 30
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From local sources other than taxes:

Dog licenses	337 00
Business licenses	132 00
Fines and forfeits	68 50
Interest on deposits	183 05
Income from trust funds	50 00
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	2489 13
Insurance	1000 00
Miscellaneous amounts received	229 69

Total receipts	\$61436 12
Cash on hand at beginning of the year	3770 92

Grand total	\$65207 04
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Payments

By orders of selectmen	\$60266 01
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$4941 03

H. E. BROWN, Treasurer,

Report of the Collector of Taxes

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1924

Amount of property tax book April 1, 1923	\$47,927 42
“ “ poll “ “ “ “	2,163 00
Interest	19 80
Added after assessment	20 00
	\$50,130 22
Cash paid treasurer	\$49,181 48
Abatements and overtax	94 00
Discount	854 74
	\$50,130 22

Abatements and Overtax

Sam Abbott, over seventy	\$5 00
Frank T. Cody, paid in Enfield	5 00
Evo Cattabriga, soldier	2 00
Ed Coman	5 00
Doris E. Davis, unknown	5 00
Mary E. Dayton	5 00
John Giguere, not here	5 00
Julia Hart	5 00
Georgia Lang	5 00
E. C. Kenyon, over seventy	5 00
Mildred Morfitt	5 00
Susie Nelson, paid in Orange	5 00
John Nelson, paid in Orange	5 00
Ernest Newell, not here	5 00
Arthur Page	5 00
Marion Page	5 00
Henry Rainey, Jr., soldier	2 00
Bert Sattamino, not here	5 00
Margaret Sattamino, not here	5 00
Harold Wheeler, not here	5 00
Total	\$94 00

FRED R. HUTCHINSON, Coll.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1924.

Canaan, N. H., Jan. 31, 1924.

FRANK A. DOTEN, Overseer of the Poor.

Receipts

From selectmen	\$830 31
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Expenditures

Town Poor

Paid Bethesda Home for Whittemore children	\$468 01
John R. Taplin & Co. for Chas. Welch	\$18 00
Smith & Taplin for Charles Welch	86 00
	\$104 00

Dependent Soldiers

Paid Susan Lashua for Gilbert Lashua	\$151 18
Barney Brothers for Gilbert Lashua	3 33
	\$154 51

Transients

Paid Mary A. Dwyre, transients, 1922	\$ 75
Frank P. Dwyre, care of tramps	2 75
	\$3 50

Fixing Tramp House

Paid Frank P. Dwyre, stove and labor	\$4 00
Ola M. Wilson, mattress	1 50
Mrs. D. Eastman, stove pipe	1 75

Frank A. Doten, wood and cash
paid out

7 00

\$14 25

County Poor

Paid W. S. Gustin, M. D., for Leslie Swain

\$34 50

Paid H. A. Gilman for Henry Choate \$11 54

H. A. Gilman estate " 6 00

\$17 54

Paid F. R. Hutchinson for Edward

Greames

25 00

Arthur Higgins for Edward

Greames

4 00

Frank A. Doten for Edward Greames 5 00

\$34 00

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. DOTEN, Overseer of Poor.

Canaan, N. H., Jan. 31, 1924.

Town Library

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1924

Receipts

1923		
Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$ 2 66	
From Librarian, fines and cards	26 00	
" Branch Librarian, fines and cards, depot	9 00	
From Branch Librarian, fines and cards, West Canaan	9 00	
From Town Treasurer	435 00	
" Wm. M. Chase fund	40 00	
		\$521 66

Expenditures

Gaylord Bros., supplies	\$ 4 30	
E. C. Eastman Co., books	9 00	
A. R. Womrath	36 75	
W. C. Gibson	22 73	
Baker & Taylor Co.	212 29	
Constance Fleetham, assistant librarian	6 00	
Mrs. Fanny L. Fleetham, librarian	71 00	
Mrs. Hattie F. Pitcher, branch librarian	55 00	
R. J. Fleetham, fires and paths	7 50	
Miss Daisy Dwinels, branch librarian	52 25	
J. B. Wallace, books, labor and supplies	44 61	
To balance	23	
		\$521 66

MRS. MABELLE A. MURRAY,	}	Trustees.
W. B. HINKLEY,		
J. B. WALLACE,		

Librarian's Report

Number of books in library	5953
Circulation during year—library	4233
Circulation during year—branch Canaan	2714
Circulation, branch, West Canaan	896
New cards issued	152
New cards issued, branch, Canaan	94
New cards issued, branch, West Canaan	55
Number of books added this year	238
Number donated	76
Number purchased	162

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FANNY L. FLEETHAM, Librarian.

January 31, 1924.

Report of Cemetery Agents

Report of Agent of Wells Cemetery

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1924.

Paid selectmen for lots sold \$45 00

RECEIPTS

From Trustees of Trust Funds:

Interest on Orrin P. Wright fund	\$ 6 04
E. M. Tucker "	8 00
George W. Davis "	8 08
Alfred Davis "	8 00
Carrie H. Weeks "	12 00
George E. Muzzey "	4 00
J. F. Stockbridge "	8 00
P. H. Hutchinson "	8 00
E. C. Aldrich "	253 16
Edwin Flint "	4 00
Alvin Davis "	8 00
O. L. Rand "	8 08
Lydia R. Morrill "	4 04

Total interest on trust funds \$339 40

Balance in agent's hands from 1923 6 26

Total \$345 66

EXPENDITURES

Paid Edward Fields	\$ 70 00
Roy Chapman	10 00
Scott Watson	2 00
Ben Fields	254 41
One bag of cement	1 25
Repairs on lawn mowers	7 00
Tools sharpened	1 00

Total expenditures \$345 66

BENJAMIN B. FIELDS, Agent.

Report of Agent of Canaan Street Cemetery

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1924

RECEIPTS

Received of the Trustees the interest on the several trust funds	\$173 05
Received of selectmen, labor	61 00
	\$234 05

EXPENDITURES

Paid M. Washburn	\$ 17 50
William Osborne	17 75
A. W. Hutchinson	7 65
Fred Butman	17 63
Cement, seed and trucking	6 75
C. L. Lathrop, fertilizer	11 00
W. B. Hinkley, water	10 00
H. G. Robie, labor	145 77
	\$234 05

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. ROBIE, Agent

Canaan, N. H., Jan. 31, 1924.

Report of Agent of Sawyer Hill Cemetery

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1924

RECEIPTS

March 13, 1923 Received of Agent 1922	\$ 4 75
Jan. 3, 1924 Received of Trustees the interest on the Rich- ardson and Shepard funds	30 00
	\$34 75

EXPENDITURES

May, 1923 Paid L. J. Sherburne, labor	\$ 3 00
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May 23	Paid C. H. Richards labor	3 00	
July	Paid C. H. Richards, labor	5 00	
	Paid Peter Campbell, labor	1 00	
Oct.	Paid W. J. Lovring, labor	11 00	
	Paid W. J. Lovring, care of Shepard lot	5 00	
	Balance in hands of Agent	6 75	
			\$34 75
	Respectfully submitted,		
	W. J. LOVRING, Agent.		
Canaan, N. H. Jan. 31, 1924.			

Report of Agent of West Farms Cemetery
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1924

RECEIPTS

Received of Trustees of Trust Funds Jan. 3, 1924	\$12 12
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EXPENDITURES

Clearing cemetery of leaves in spring, mowing and raking grass	\$12 12
Bal. in hands of agent	\$12 12

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. GILLENS, Agent.

Report of Agent of Atwell Cemetery
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1924

RECEIPTS

Received of Trustees, interest on Emma Wing fund	\$8 00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid for care of cemetery	\$8 00
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MARY B. SMART, Agent.

Report of Agent of West Canaan Cemetery
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1923

RECEIPTS

Received of Trustees the interest on the several trust funds	\$68 00
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EXPENDITURES

May	Paid labor on lots	\$16 00
June	" " " "	11 00
Sept.	" " " "	25 00
Oct.	" " " "	16 12
		\$68 12

Respectfully submitted,
HAMLIN E. HADLEY, Agent.

Canaan, N. H. Jan. 31, 1924.

Report of Agent of Jones Cemetery

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1924

Received of trustees, interest on Sarah Jones fund	\$4 00
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Paid for repairs of stone wall around cemetery	\$4 00
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MARY B. SMART, Agent.

Report of the TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1924

Fund	Income	Amount	Beneficiary	Paid	Amount
Frank S. Simonds	\$ 6 00	\$ 200	Street Cemetery	H. G. Robie	\$ 6 00
Frank D. Currier	26 62	792 64	"	H. G. Robie	26 62
" "	49 53	486 24	Schools Speaking	E. D. Fleetham	49 53
Emma A. Willis	3 00	150	Street Cemetery	H. G. Robie	3 00
Susan Peaslee	8 08	200	"	"	8 08
Della C. Sloan	2 00	50	"	"	2 00
Hiram M. Cobb	12 00	300	"	"	12 00
C. H. Hackett	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
Hutchinson, Currier, Wallace	40 00	1000	"	"	40 00
Jesse Martin	20 00	500	"	"	20 00
Laura G. Milton	20 00	500	"	"	20 00
William LaMott	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
Mary L. Currier	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
Horace R. Norris	4 25	100	"	"	4 25
Lathrop and Bingham	4 04	100	"	"	4 04
William M. Chase	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
" "	40 00	1000	Town Library	J. B. Wallace	40 00
Literary Fund	40 00	1000	Schools	E. D. Fleetham	40 00
Alfred Davis	8 00	200	Wells Cemetery	Ben Field	8 00
George W. Davis	8 08	200	"	"	8 08
George E. Muzzey	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
J. F. Stockbridge	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
Edward M. Tucker	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
Carrie H. Weeks	12 00	300	"	"	12 00

Paul H. Hutchinson
 Rev. O. P. and Julia W. M. Wright
 Edwin C. Aldrich

" " "

Oscar L. Rand

James Morrill

Edwin Flint

Alvin Davis

Pattee

Hinkson

Peter S. Wells

Mrs. J. C. Withington

George W. Burnham

S. J. Dow

Jones and Emerson

Walter H. Sweet

Emma Wing

Sarah Jones

Abram L. Williams

" "

Hiram Richardson

Shepard

8 00	200	"	"	8 00
6 04	200	"	"	6 04
	5102 70	"	"	205 16
	4 shares			24 00
24 00	N. R. R.			
60 00	60 shares	"	"	
	C. L. W. Co.			
8 08	200	"	"	24 00
4 04	100	"	"	8 08
4 00	100	"	"	4 04
8 00	200	"	"	4 00
60 00	10 shares			8 00
	N. R. R.			
20 00	500			
8 00	200			30 00
4 00	100			30 00
4 04	100			10 00
4 00	200			10 00
4 04	100			8 00
2 00	100			
8 00	200			
4 00	100			
12 12	300			
13 02	100			
20 00	500			
20 00	500			

1/2 Town, 1/2 W. Can. Cem

" " "

West Canaan Cemetery

Atwell Cemetery

Jones Cemetery

West Farms Cemetery

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Sawyer Hill Cemetery

1-2 Sawyer Hill Cem.

1-2 Town

Selectmen

H. E. Hadley

Selectmen

H. E. Hadley

Mary B. Smart

"

M. G. Gillens

In Bank

W. J. Lovring

"

Selectmen

JAMES B. WALLACE, } Trustees.
 FRANCIS L. SAWTELL, }

Total income of Trust Funds, \$807 17.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Canaan Village Fire Precinct

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1924.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
February 22, 1924.

F. A. BOGARDUS, TREAS.

Balance Sheet

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand	\$8 04	Bills owed by Pre-	
Total assets	\$8 04	cinct	\$150 00
Excess of liabilities		Total liabilities	150 00
over assets	141 96		
Grand total	\$150 00	Grand Total	\$150 00

Schedule of Precinct Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Lands and buildings: Hose house and site	\$500 00
Furniture and apparatus: 118 feet of ladders	65 00
One hose reel, 1000 ft. good hose, 5 nozzles	500 00
One hydrant valve, 6 spanners, 6 hose carriers, 4 rubber coats, 4 rubber hats, 4 pairs rubber gloves, 2 box stoves, 75 feet stove pipe, 1 writing table, 1 iron bar, 6 hydrant wrenches, 6 chairs, 2 settees, 1 fire axe.	75 00
Total valuation	\$1140 00

Receipts and Payments

Receipts		Payments	
Current revenue:		Current Maintenance Expenses:	
From taxes	\$300 00	Hose, express, telephoning and freight	\$114 12
Total receipts from all sources	\$300 00	Ladders	48 04
Cash on hand at beginning of yr.	60 50	Freight	5 95
		Telephoning	85
		B. E. Goss, labor	33 50
		Crystal Lake Water Co.	150 00
		Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$352 46
		Total Payments for all Purposes	352 46
		Cash on hand at end of year	8 04
Grand total	\$360 50	Grand total	\$360 50

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Canaan High School

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CANAAN TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

FROM JULY 1, 1922 TO JULY 1, 1923

Receipts

Balance from previous year	\$ 251 34
To pay note	1000 00
" interest	300 00
Per capita tax	310 00
High school tuition	500 00
Dog license money	229 04
State equalization	2644 88
Extra money for district	1000 00
Literary fund	26 48
Concord high, rebate on tuition, Ralph Ricard	4 34
School officers' salaries	150 00
Two stoves sold	10 00
Five per cent tax	5820 44
Deficiency appropriation	1800 00

Disbursements

School orders paid	\$14035 98
Cash on hand	10 54
	\$14046 52 \$14046 52

FROM JULY 1, 1923 TO FEB. 1, 1924

Receipts

Balance from previous year	\$ 10 54
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Appropriations to meet note	1000 00
" for interest	250 00

Disbursements

Paid note and interest thereon	\$1005 98
" interest on notes	100 00
Balance on hand	154 56
	\$1260 54 \$1260 54

E. D. FLEETHAM, Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

FEBRUARY 1, 1924

Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 154 56
Due from special district on consolidation of districts as per appraisal of districts by selectmen	6144 50

Liabilities

Notes at Peoples Trust Co.	\$4000 00
Excess of assets over liabilities	2299 06
	\$6299 06 \$6299 06

E. D. FLEETHAM, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CANAAN HIGH
SCHOOL DISTRICT

FROM JULY 1, 1922 TO JUNE 30, 1923

Receipts

From state:

State aid	\$777 03
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From selectmen raised by taxation:

For support of elementary schools	\$3652 47
" " high	1500 00
high school tuition	165 00

For salaries of district officers	81 00	
		\$5816 47
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses	\$116 79	
High school tuitions	260 00	
Income from trust funds	13 52	
Sale of property	21 34	
Other receipts	2 86	
		\$414 51
		\$7008 01
Cash on hand July 1, 1922		724 98
Grand total		\$7732 99

Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$ 122 00
Superintendent's excess salary	102 22
Truant officer, school census	4 05
Expenses of administration	45 37
Principal's and teachers' salaries	4192 18
Text books	287 32
Scholars' supplies	220 49
Other expenses	4 25
Janitor service	207 60
Fuel	246 07
Water and janitor supplies	29 30
Minor repairs	1171 41
Medical inspection	40 00
High school tuition	82 50
Transportation of pupils	513 00
New equipment	9 00
Tax for state-wide supervision, \$2 per capita	218 00
Payment of bills from previous years	103 00
Total payments for all purposes	\$7597 76
Cash on hand June 30, 1923	135 23
Grand total	\$7732 99

HATTIE F. C. PITCHER, Treasurer.

Canaan, N. H., July 30, 1923

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Canaan High School District have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of said district and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROBERT E. ALLEN,	}	Auditors
CLARENCE E. BARNEY,		

Superintendent's Report

To the members of the School Board:

Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure that the second report of the present superintendent can present to you and the citizens of Canaan such significant facts of progress in our schools. It is not necessary to relate at length the history of the school year nor is it possible at this time to evaluate many of the new policies of the present school officer. But brief comments may be made upon the things of main importance.

By comparing the two tables of school statistics it will be noted that several changes have taken place in the schools and the teaching staff. In the elementary schools there have been five changes among teachers; one school—Story—has been closed for lack of pupils to attend, and the teaching corps numbers a somewhat higher proportion of professionally trained teachers this year than last. In the high school three teachers have taken the place of one, two full college graduates and one trained in the Chandler School of Boston for business work.

A four-year high school has replaced the former one which offered but a two-year course. It has been duly approved by the State Board of Education as a Class A school and the inspector has expressed in no uncertain terms his approval of its work. Our science laboratory—an entirely new departure—is well equipped with furniture and apparatus for individual work by a dozen pupils and is said upon state authority to contain an unusually good equipment for schools of its size. The courses of study appear in another place in this report—that of the high school principal—and it is felt by all concerned in its management that the work offered is very satisfactory for the first year of its operation.

The physical property of the school district has been

placed in good repair. During the summer and fall the following repairs have been made: foundation at Birch Corner repaired; North Canaan school house half shingled, a new floor laid, new blackboards installed, and painted inside; at the Center a thorough job of outside painting was done and electric lights installed inside; the High School building was thoroughly repainted outside and inside, electric lights installed and some grading done about the grounds. The old building at Sawyer Hill was taken down and re-erected on the high school grounds to provide accommodation for the grammar school pupils, painted and fitted for an up-to-date school inside and electric lights installed; electric lights were installed at West Canaan and new cement steps built. This building should be repainted another year. With a very moderate expenditure for repairs, done systematically every year hereafter the school property can be maintained in excellent condition.

Many new books and articles of teaching equipment have been purchased and with what additional purchases are planned the end of the year will see the educational equipment of the schools in a fair way towards being satisfactory.

Some new desks have been purchased for the high school and it is planned to replace the old and broken furniture in this room by new as soon as finances render this possible.

The educational work done in the schools this year is on the whole excellent. In some schools the work is unusually good. In well-nigh every school better work is being done than last year even by the old teachers.

But it has its weak spots and it cannot truthfully be said that our schools stand as well as they should in all respects.

Some interesting tests were made last November in the eighth grades of New Hampshire. Certain arithmetic and spelling tests were given all over the state to all pupils of the eighth grades, with some rather surprising results.

Eight rather simple examples in arithmetic constituted this test and twenty common words in spelling. The average for the state as a whole was 49 per cent in arithmetic and 67 per cent in spelling. That is to say that more than one-half of all the examples worked by pupils in the last year of their elementary school course and for many it was their last year of school life, were wrong.

The results of these tests in our own town will doubtless be interesting. Canaan eighth grade pupils averaged 50 per cent accuracy in arithmetic and 69 per cent in spelling. Something is wrong in schools when such low averages are possible and to remedy it we are driving at arithmetic. Pupils leaving the eighth grade should be expected to spell at least 90 per cent of all common words correctly.

The standing of the four towns comprising this superintendency union is here inserted because it may be of interest to many people.

TOWNS	ARITHMETIC	SPELLING
Canaan	50 p. c.	69 2-7 p. c.
Enfield	66 p. c.	78 p. c.
Orange	66 $\frac{2}{3}$ p. c.	58 $\frac{2}{3}$ p. c.
Springfield	100 p. c.	86 p. c.

Only seventy-three towns and cities in the state averaged as high as 75 per cent or above in the spelling test.

Attached to this is the report of the high school principal and you are asked to give it especial attention. It contains a great deal of value.

Finally, I would urge the citizens to VISIT THE SCHOOLS. No matter how little you feel you know about schools—VISIT and find out many things. And again I say—VISIT THE SCHOOLS.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. PRATT.

The Report of The Headmaster

The Canaan High School opened Monday, September 10, 1923 with an enrollment of 45 pupils, 23 girls and 21 boys. The age of the youngest pupil in school is 12 years 11 months; the oldest is 18 years 2 months. The average age is 15 years 3½ months. There are six tuition pupils. Of these, three come from Grafton, one from Wilmot, one from Orange and one from Rumney Depot. Since September 10th, three pupils have entered, and there have been four discharges, making the present enrollment total forty-three pupils.

The distribution of the pupils according to classes and the course taken by each is indicated in the following table.

CLASS	ACADEMIC COURSE			COMMERCIAL COURSE			TOTAL NUMBER		TOTAL ENROLLMENT
	Girls	Boys	Total	Girls	Boys	Total	Girls	Boys	
1924 Senior	1	3	4				1	3	4
1925 Junior	1	2	3	3	1	4	4	3	7
1926 Soph'ore	6	7	13		2	2	6	9	15
1927 Pres'en	1		1	10	7	17	11	7	18
Total			21			23			44

In extending the high school from a two to a four year course the school board added to the academic curriculum the commerce curriculum as outlined in the State Program of Studies for Secondary Schools. These curricula as adopted by the school board and approved by the State Board of Education are printed on the following pages, together with the number of pupils taking each course.

TABLE II—CURRICULA

Academic Curriculum (units required 16)

Year	Courses	Days		Periods		Girls	Boys	Total
		per Week	per Week	per Week	per Week			
1	English I	5	5	11	8	19		
	Algebra	5	5	11	9	20		
	Latin I	5	5	1		1		
	History of Civilization	5	5	12	7	19		
2	English II	5	5	5	7	14		
	Geometry	5	5	6	8	14		
	Latin II Caesar	5	5	5	2	7		
	French I	5	5	5	10	15		
3	English III	5	5	4	2	6		
	Latin III Cicero 1924-25	5	5					
1*	French II	5	5	5	2	7		
	Physics 1923-24	5	7	2	5	7		
	Chemistry 1924-25	5	7					
2*	Review Mathematics	5	5	1	4	5		
	or Solid Geometry							
	Latin IV Vergil 1923-24	5	5					
	Physics 1923-24	5	7					
	Chemistry 1924-25	5	7					
	U. S. Constitutional Hist.	5	5	1	3	4		

*1 Must be taken by those who have had only one year of French previously and have passed only one year of work in French.

*2 Not offered in 1923-24.

*3 Stenography and typewriting I in 1923-24.

Students taking courses that appear in both curricula have been listed under the academic curriculum for those courses.

TABLE II—CURRICULA

Commerce Curriculum (units required 16)

Year	Courses	Days		Girls	Boys	Total ¹
		per Week	per Week			
1	English I	5	5			
	Algebra	5	5			
	Bookkeeping I and Commercial Arithmetic	5	5	11	10	21
	History of Civilization	5	5			
2	English II	5	5			
	Geometry	5	5			
	Bookkeeping II 1923-24 Economics and Com- mercial Geography	5	5	1	1	2
	French I	5	5	2	7	9
3	English III	5	5			
	Stenography & Type- writing and Busi- ness Correspondence	5	10	2	2	4
	Physics 1923-24	5	7			
	Chemistry 1924-25	5	7			
I*	French II	5	5			
	Economics and Com- mercial Geography for those who have had no French					
3*	Stenography-Typewriting	5	10	2	2	
	Physics 1923-24	5	7			
4	Chemistry 1924-25	5	7			
	U. S. Constitutional Hist.	5	5			
1*	French II or Commer- cial Geography and Economics	5	5			

The popularity of the Commerce Curriculum is established by a study of tables I. and II. These tables indicate that 52 per cent of the total number of pupils, 57 per cent of the two lower classes (Freshman and Sophomore) and $94\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the first year class are enrolled in this course.

The attendance from September 10, 1923 to Jan. 31, 1924 is given below.

Month	Sessions Present	Sessions Absent	Total	Tardy	Dismissed	Percentage Attendance
September	1231	37	1268		1	97.69
October	1550	36	1586	1	1	97.73
November	1553	49	1602	2	1	96.94
December	1457	20	1477	10	2	98.64
January	1652	108	1760	6	2	93.86
	7443	250	7693	19	7	96.64

In a community where so many pupils have to walk or ride long distances this attendance record is remarkable. The tardy marks and dismissals are so few as to be almost negligible, while an average attendance of 96.64 per cent is one that few schools can equal. It is a record of which we may be justly proud.

Since September 10, we have lost six days, two of which were legal holidays, one teachers' convention day, one allowed by the school board for the Vermont State Fair, and one the day following Thanksgiving. The remaining day consists of two half days given previous to the Thanksgiving and Christmas recesses by the school board. Deducting the two legal holidays and the teachers' convention day we have lost three days, or, in terms of pupil sessions, 266. These facts indicate that 96.55 per cent of the total available school time has been utilized.

Table III. is a record of the progress of pupils from September 10, 1923 to January 31, 1924. There is a gain of 5 per cent in the grades above 90 per cent, while failures have been reduced 2 per cent. The intermediate groups show a general trend toward better grades.

Progress of Pupils

NOTE.—The figures given below are in terms of pupil courses. Ex: Each course in which a pupil has a grade of 90 p. c. counts as 1 in the first column for that month.

	Number of pupils with a grade of 90 p. c. or above	P. C. of pupils with a grade of 90 p. c. or above	Number of pupils with a grade of 80-90 p. c.	P. C. of pupils with a grade of 80-90 p. c.	Number of pupils with a grade of 70-80 p. c.	P. C. of pupils with a grade of 70-80 p. c.	Number of pupils with a grade below 70 p. c.	P. C. of pupils with a grade below 70 p. c.	Total number of pupil subjects for the month
September	28 1 16 45	21.2	21 21 29 71	33	11 30 26 67	32	25 4 29	14	212
October	17 9 17 43	21	24 21 39 84	40	11 31 12 54	26	5 15 7 27	13	208
November	40 11 21 72	35	11 24 37 72	35	4 25 11 40	19	2 14 5 21	11	205
December	29 11 17 57	28	16 25 32 73	35	7 28 12 47	23	6 11 13 30	14	207
January	27 10 15 52	25	22 24 34 80	38	9 35 17 61	29	2 6 8 16	8	209
Totals	269	26	330	36	269	26	123	12	1041

School Statistics

For the Present School Year, 1923-24.

Name of School	Name of Teacher Home Address Education	Number of Pupils enrolled	Salary of Teacher per Year	Number of Years in District	Number of Years of Teaching
High	Frank W. Gray, Jr., Alton, N. H. Dartmouth '22	45	\$2000		1
	Alice G. Saxton, Manchester, N. H. University of N. H., '23		1200		0
	Margaret H. O'Brien, Manchester, N. H. Chandler School, '23		1200		0
Village Grammar	Rose M. Sevigney, Canaan, N. H. Keene Normal	27	1000	4	4
Inter'diate	Thelma L. Gray, Groveton, N. H. Plymouth Normal, '23	34	950	0	0
Primary	Edith M. Bucklin, Hill, N. H. Plymouth Normal	24	900	1	5
West Canaan	Martha Eastman, Enfield, N. H.	11	1000	9	10
	Alice A. Lorden, Canaan, N. H.	22	900	6	14
North Canaan	Ellen R. Atkins, Danbury, N. H. Plymouth, '23	13	975	0	2
Birch Corner	Frances E. Callahan, Lewiston, Maine	8	1000	3	3
West Farms	Mabel L. French, Reeds Ferry, N. H.	13	800	0	1
Center	Mabel F. Knight, Chester, N. Y. Plymouth, '23	24	1000	0	1
	Alice C. Moulton, Lisbon, N. H. Plymouth, '23	17	950	0	0

School Statistics for the Year 1922-23.

Name of School	Teacher	Number of weeks in School Year	Salary of Teacher per Year	Number of Pupils enrolled	Average daily attendance	Tardinesses	Number of Non-resident Pupils	Number of visits by School Board	Number of visits by Superintendent	Number of visits by parents and others
Canaan Town Dist.										
Center Grammar	Irene Ivuch	36	\$1000	26	17	4		2	15	26
Center Primary	Esther G. Stevens	36	900	39	24	77		1	20	25
West Canaan Grammar	Martha Eastman	36	950	22	20	79		4	28	16
Primary	Alice A. Jordan	36	850	21	14	10		1	22	14
West Farms	Mary E. Moynihan	36	850	13	9	57		1	10	10
North Canaan	Doris Barton	36	720	16	12	65		5	13	34
Story	Ellen R. Atkins	36								
Birch Corner	Margaret Corbin	36	850	9	5	25		0	13	33
	Frances E. Callahan	36	850	11	9	58		2	14	17
Canaan High District										
High Grammar	William Foxall	36	1300	22				3	27	5
Intermediate	Rose M. Sevigney	36	1000	23	19	54	7	4	26	21
Primary	Dorothy Gibson	36	1000	33	26	70	1	1	24	43
	Edith M. Bucklin	36	900	31	24	72		3	24	41

School Calendar

	OPENS	CLOSES
1923 Fall term	Sept. 10	Dec. 21
1924 Winter term	Jan. 7	Mar. 21
1924 Spring term	Apr. 7	June 13
High School Graduation, June 13, 1924		
	OPENS	CLOSES
1924 Fall term	Sept. 8	Dec. 19
1925 Winter term	Jan. 5	Mar. 29

Roll of Honor

Names of pupils not absent or tardy for the period indicated

CANAAN CENTER—Whole Year: Daniel Fleetham, Kenneth Greene, Eunice Greene, Ruth Knuckey, Vivien Puffer. Two Terms: Beulah Howe, Barbara Knuckey, Wesley Neily. One Term: John Colburn, William Connors, Lawrence Hart, John Holden, Richard Howe, Marion Knuckey, William Neily.

WEST CANAAN—Whole Year: Gertrude D. Clark, Gladys D. Clark, Lettie E. Clark, Horace W. Clark, Arthur Austin, Eugene E. Wheeler, Susie M. Whitney. Two Terms: Theodore J. Clark, T. John Clark, Grace Austin, Howard Smith, Marion Smith, Wallace B. Ranney, Donald R. Wheeler, Alice M. Dunham. One Term: Doris Austin, Evelyn Carter, Rosie Carter, Ruth M. Cody, Jennie G. Ranney, Donald Smith, Stella M. Tobin, Mildred Wheeler, Andrew J. Dunham, Evelyn Wheeler.

STORY—One Term: Annie Hill, Howard Doten, Alfred Hill.

WEST FARMS—One Term: Conrad Blain, Maurice Blain.

BIRCH CORNER—One Term: Clarence Decato, James Raynor.

HIGH—Whole Year: Katherine Dwyre, Richard Lowe. Two Terms: Kenneth Blanchard, Emeline Webster. One Term: John E. Connors, Margaret Hazen, Bernice Clark, Stanley Bogardus, Evelyn Jameson.

GRAMMAR—Whole Year: Hazel Dodge, Leila Gordon, Harold Phillips, Rufus Hill. Two Terms: Harriet Bogardus. One Term: Edna Hazen, Robert Tighe, William Burns, Margaret Fields.

INTERMEDIATE—Two Terms: Langley Withington, Leda Hebert. One Term: Harold Decato, Hugh Jameson, Paul Tucker, Ruth Abbott, Elizabeth Eastman, June McCullough, Charlotte Taylor, Elinor Wescott, Louise Decato, Dorothy Hadley.

PRIMARY—Two Terms: Carl B. Gilman, Omer A. Hebert. One Term: Gleason C. Decato, Frederick A. Hart, Kenneth Laramie.

Births Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

Date.	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents		Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Place of Birth	
			Male	Female								Father	Mother
1923													
Jan. 8	Canaan	Paul L. Dupuis	M		3	Philip L. Dupuis	Marion Archambault				Farmer	Canaan	Manchester
13	"	J. Hill		F	10	Johanne Hill	Abbie Ford				Laborer	Canada	Barton, Vt.
24	Hanover	Mildred E. Colby	F		2	Vernon C. Colby	Mabell I. Farnsworth				Farmer	Emerson, Can.	Townsend, Vt.
Mar. 5	Canaan	Korlenevski	F		1	John Korlenevski	Pearl E. St. Clair				Laborer	Russia	Wheatfield Vt
30	"	Norman J. Graham	M		3	Joseph L. Graham	Effie B. Johnson				Farmer	Lawrence, Ms	Lebanon
Apr. 1	Hanover	Foster	F		2	Harry Foster	Eva Vittan					Lebanon	Lebanon
11	Canaan	Morfit	F		6	Rolfe S. Morfit	Mildred E. Lashua				Car Inspector	Hartford, Vt.	Hartford, Vt.
17	"	Glady's Theima	F		4	Walter E. Hodges-ton	Ada A. Clogston				Not Obtained		
21	"	Ira Edwin Davis	M		1	George E. Davis	Beatrice A. Fellows				Laborer	Peterboro	Lebanon
May 17	"	Marion V. Stark	F		5	Robert A. Stark	Matie A. Blake				Sawyer	Lyme	Orange
July 5	"	Dorothy M. Ford	F		2	Joseph D. Ford	Maudie A. Leavitt				Laborer	Canaan	Springfield
8	"	John F. Vaughn	M		3	Alfred N. Vaughn	Lena M. Trudo				"	Port	N. Y.
16	"	Bill	M		3	Lizifore D. Bill	Rena May Mason				"	Canaan	Springfield, Ms.
19	Hanover	Clarence E. Decato	M		4	Charles E. Decato	Irene Beauregard				"	"	Manchester
19	"	Henrietta Ralney	F		1	Henry Louis Ralney	Mary Evelyn Bowen				"	"	"
21	Canaan	Guy E. Foster	M		2	Guy J. Foster	Bessie E. Jenness				Teamster	"	Rumney
Aug 19	"	Franklin M. Allard	M		5	Schuyler Alard	Lillian Higley				Mica Kitter	Manchester, Vt.	Manchester
Sept. 19	"	Clara H. Brown	F		6	Hubert C. Brown	Edith K. Peitchell				American W. Co.	Rocheater, Vt.	Lenoxdale Ms.
Dec. 19	"	Ruth A. Thompson	F		3	William Thompson	Etibel M. Deering				Laborer	Hanover	Canaan
19	"	Russell M. Wheeler	M		6	Carl R. Wheeler	Hebel E. Debosa				Tele. Lineman	California	Lancaster
19	"	William E. Evans	M		1	William D. Evans	Elizabeth Carter				Laborer	Canaan	Austia Hunry
					1							Manchester	Wilmot

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

Date, 1923	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years (Color of Each)	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Jan. 25	Canaan	John L. Beaton Beatrice G. Clark	Canaan	28 19	W Laborer Housework	Canada Plainfield	Philip Beaton Jessie Patterson Walter B. Clark	Canada Plainfield	Miner Laborer	Horace G. Robie, Justice of the Peace, Canaan, N. H.
Jan. 25	Canaan	Alonzo H. Clark	"	21	Moving Pct. O	Enfield	Lucy Melendy Walter Clark	Plainfield Plainfield	"	Horace G. Robie, Justice of the Peace, Canaan, N. H.
Feb. 19	Canaan	Mary Mayfield Carl R. Wheeler	Alex'dria, Va. Canaan	26 23	Housework Farmer	Spartan'rg SC Canaan	Reck King Alice Gouan Moses Wheeler Lora Blaisdell	Washington, D. C. Troy, Vt. Canaan	Carpenter Farmer	Rev. C. W. Taylor, Minister of the Gospel, Canaan, N. H.
Feb. 22	Manchester	Helen Devosa Curtis R. Mooney	New York Ct. Canaan	21	Housekeeper Carpenter	Austria Canaan	Louie Devosa Anna Morah Arthur E. Mooney	Austria Canaan	Laborer Farmer	Arnold S. Yantis, Clergyman, Manchester, N. H.
July 29	Enfield	Gladys P. Evans Valentine M. Austin	"	22 37	At Home Painter	Orange Canaan	Ada E. Wells Charles E. Evans Sarah A. Flanders Arthur A. Austin	Holderness Hill Essex Jct., Vt. Grantham	"	Willard S. Frye, Minister of the Gospel, Enfield, N. H.
Aug. 26	Franklin	Mabel S. Pendleton Sherman E. Gallett	Grafton Franklin	27 28	Teacher Needlemaker	Grafton Franklin	Augusta Thurston John L. Sargent Ellavina Wheeler James E. Gahrett	Danbury Nashua Boston, Mass. East Andover	"	Charles W. Taylor, Minister of the Gospel, Laconia, N. H.
Sept. 25	Canaan	Daisy E. Lathrop Richard E. Lamprey	Canaan Concord	29 27	Housekeeper Pipe Mech'ic	Canaan Concord	Nellie M. Davis Charles L. Lathrop Angie Edwards John Lamprey	Canaan Canaan	Plumber Mill Operator Farmer	Willard S. Frye, Minister of the Gospel, Enfield, N. H.
		Myrtle E. Richardson	Canaan	22	Telephone Op.	Canaan	Fred Richardson Mary I. Fox	Suncook West Concord Canaan	Carpenter Nurse Farmer Nurse	

Oct. 15	Lebanon	Hilary J. Wilson	Canaan	20	W Weaver	Enfield	Harry Wilson Margaret Ullock Arthur Hazen	Lowell, Mass. St. Stephen, N. B. No. Hero, Vt. Canaan	Farmer Mill Dresser Farmer	John A. Barker, Clergyman, Lebanon, N. H.
Oct. 19	Canaan	Almeda Hazen	Enfield	19	Mill Girl	"	Mary Giguere	Wear Alexandria	"	George H. Sutherland, Clergyman, Canaan, N. H.
Nov. 11	Canaan	Fred S. Osborn	Canaan	50	Teamster	Lyndeborough	William Oshorne Helen Kertisy	Orange Monmouth, Me. Halifax, N. S.	Carpenter	Rev. C. W. Taylor, Minister of the Gospel Laconia, N. H.
Nov. 11	Laconia	Katie M. Sleeper	"	41	Housekeeper	Orange	Adoniran Martin Hannah Durgin	Dorchester Lyme	"	Wilton E. Cross, Clergyman, Franklin, N. H.
Nov. 11	Laconia	Sumner W. Sanborn	"	23	Painter	Somerville, Ms.	Herbert W. Saborn Ada M. Glawson	Manchester Shulenacie, N. S.	Farmer	George H. Sutherland, Ordained Clergyman.
Dec. 10	Franklin	Lillian Ida Merrill	"	18		Dorchester	Henry M. Merrill Helen M. Jewell	Flaurence, N. S.	Coal Miner	
Dec. 10	Franklin	Walter R. Lowell	Franklin	20	Mining	Island Pond Vt	Roscoe W. Lowell Idella Nason	"		
Dec. 18	Canaan	Doris J. Decato	Canaan	18	At Home	Canaan	Oscar Decato Carrie Westcott			
Dec. 18	Canaan	Granville Chapman	"	23	Lumberman	Chester	Arthur Chapman Martha Parker			
Dec. 18	Canaan	Florence Beaton	"	22	Maid	Flaurence N.S	Phillip Beaton Jessie Patterson			

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Sex and Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother		
			Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Single, Married or Widowed		Color					
										Male			Female	
Jan. 7	Orford	George W. Daniels Hill	77	3	11	Canaan	M	F	Married	Retired	Plainfield Canada	Ozias H. Daniels	Nancya' Rich'r's'n	
13	Canaan	Linn Cornewewski				"	M	F	"	"	Russia	Johnnie A. Hill	Abbie M. Ford	
24	Grafton	Samuel Badger	67	9	2	Stanh'ead, Pq.	M	F	Married	Painter	So. Adams, Ms	John Korjenewski	Pearl E. St. Clair	
Feb. 3	Canaan	Maggie N. Brown	25	9	15	Mad'i's's'e Pq.	M	F	"	Housewife	"	Charles E. Badger	Lillian Tatro	
21	"	Carvosso W. Neely	68	11	7	Wilnot, N. S.	M	F	"	Carpenter	Can - da	Isadore Durocher	Abigail Durocher	
Mar. 3	"	Albro W. Procter	84	6	24	Claremont	M	F	"	Farmer	Wilnot, N. S.	Ward Neely	Julia Frost	
16	Lowell, Ms	Lydia L. Hackett	80	21		Grafton	M	F	Widowed	Retired	Grafton	Melvin Procter	Carolyn Young	
26	Concord	Walter S. Davis	77	5	28	Danbury	M	F	Single	"	Danbury	Ralph E. Flagg	Lucinda Bullock	
27	"	Andrew E. Bean	73	6		Orange	M	F	Widowed	Gardener	Enfield	James Davis	Charlotte Sleeper	
Apr. 10	Canaan	David Whittier	59	6	23	"	M	F	Married	Farmer	Orange	Elisha R. Whittier	Melissa Ludd	
13	"	Frank H. Webster	81	10	27	Dorchester	M	F	Divorced	Retired	Newburyport	Ira G. Webster	Emeline Cole	
19	"	Sarah M. Martin	5	0		"	M	F	Single	Laborer	Canada	Hemiker	Sally Clough	
May 7	Nashua	John J. Murphy	52	6	28	Manchester	M	F	Widowed	Merchant & Clerk	Manchester	John Murphy	Anna Grioux	
June 2	Canaan	Sidney B. Gilman	52	6	9	Nashua	M	F	Married	Gr'n D'r & Mch	"	Horatio A. Gilman	Maria M. Stevens	
July 5	"	Horatio A. Gilman	76	1	28	Canaan	M	F	Widowed	Retired	P't R'uth, N. Y	Alvah Gilman	Caroline Gile	
8	"	John F. Vaughn	83	7	28	"	M	F	Widowed	"	Nova Scotia	Alfred N. Vaughn	Leina W. Trudo	
27	"	Emmie A. Parker	81	3	18	Salem, N. S.	M	F	Widowed	"	Canaan	Francis Burriss	Millie Brown	
Aug. 6	Boscawen	Abbie Cochran	63	3	18	Canaan	M	F	Widowed	Retired farmer	Canada	L. D. Bill	Dona May Mason	
27	Canaan	Alice E. Clifford	91	9	23	"	M	F	Married	Housekeeper	Canada	William Columbia	Elizabeth Hall	
29	"	Alonzo L. Lary	50	9	23	Quebec	M	F	Married	Postmaster	Canaan	Urtal Lary	Sally Chase	
Sept. 19	"	Matilda Hill	57	6	4	Middleb'y, Vt.	M	F	Divorced	Housekeeper	L'sander, N. Y	T. Wilfred Allen	Emma A. Farr	
Oct. 6	"	Edwin M. Allen	84	4	14	Fairfield, Vt.	M	F	Married	Housekeeper	St. Thom's Pq.	Edward Marselle	Elmaria Ellard	
29	"	Selma Dupless	56	9	27	St. Th'm's, Pq.	M	F	Widowed	Farmer	St. Thom's Pq.	Joseph Desoret aux	Eliza Rogers	
Nov. 18	"	Hubert Descoteaux	79	8	20	Wil'an'sen, Vt.	M	F	"	"	Norwich, Vt.	Isaac Williams	Lydia Moulton	
23	"	Charles C. Taplin	71	6	22	Chelsea, Vt.	M	F	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dec. 2	Enfield	Ben Frank Williams	65	2	3	Fairfax, Vt.	M	F	"	Dressmaker	"	Corinth, Vt.	"	"

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